

REMARKS

Applicants have filed this Supplemental Amendment to better define the scope of the claims and to correct formal errors. In this Supplemental Amendment, claims 16, 24, 29, 30, 33, 46, 65 and 71 have been amended. The claims were amended to clarify that the expelled gas is substantially air, not raw gas; however, some raw gas may be expelled. The claims have also been amended to better defined the no-flow zone that exists in and/or in front of the leveler door opening. The arguments concerning the allowance of the claims over the cited art of record are incorporated herein from the Amendment filed on December 8, 2003.

Applicants maintain that all the claims presently pending in above-identified patent application are patentably distinct from the cited art of record.

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